a subject searching step of searching said data of subjects by using the text or the figure inputted as a search key to specify the subject corresponding to the text or the figure; and

a video image displaying step of, when the subject fitting the search key is specified by the subject searching step, displaying on a display unit a video image output from a camera which images the subject thus specified.

104.(Once Amended) An image searching method according to Claim 103, wherein the image displaying step includes a substep of synthesizing a graphics representing the subject thus specified on the video image displayed on the display unit.

105.(Once Amended) An image searching method according to Claim 103, wherein

the inputting step includes a substep of inputting the search key by using voice.

106.(Once Amended) An image searching method according to Claim 104, wherein

the inputting step includes a substep of inputting the search key by using voice.

107.(Once Amended) An image searching apparatus for searching a video image using a computer which stores, in correspondence with a camera, data of subjects in an area capable of being imaged by the camera for imaging the video image, comprising:

a text inputter to input a subject text;

a subject search unit to search the data of subjects by using the subject text inputted as a search key by to specify a subject corresponding to the subject text; and

a video image searching unit to display, when the subject fitting to the search key is specified by the subject searching unit, an output video camera image which images the subject thus specified.

108.(Once Amended) An image searching apparatus according to Claim 107, comprising a display unit which displays the video camera image searched by the video image searching unit.

109.(Once Amended) An image searching apparatus according to Claim 107, comprising a synthesizing display unit which synthesizes a graphics representing the subject on the video image searched by the video image searching unit.

110.(Unamended) An image processing defining process, comprising:

a video image displaying step of displaying a video image inputted from a camera on a screen of a display unit;

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an area designated step of designating an area of the video image on the screen displayed by the video image displaying step; and

a process defining step of defining an operation process to be executed when an event is executed at the area designated by the area designating step.

111.(Unamended) An image processing defining apparatus, comprising:

a display unit which displays a video image inputted from a camera on a screen thereof;

an area designating unit which designates an area of the video image on the screen displayed by the display unit; and

a process defining unit which defines an operation process to be executed when an event is executed at the area designated by the area designating unit.

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the paper identified above, and in any manner indicated below.

PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 103-111 were pending in the application at the time of the Office Action, under consideration and subject to examination in the Office Action. Unrelated to any prior art rejection, appropriate claims have been amended in order to adjust a clarity and/or focus of Applicant's claimed invention. The amendments to the claims are unrelated to any prior art or scope adjustment, and are simply clarified claims in which Applicant is presently interested. Therefore, at entry of this

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